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\$19,000 Settlement Reached with Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC

Los Angeles --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announced it has reached a settlement with Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC for hazardous waste violations at its 5756 Alba Street facility in Los Angeles.

Under terms of a Consent Order (Order), signed on September 13, 2004, Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC will pay a total of \$19,000 to DTSC. A copy of the Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website at

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Clean\_Harbors/Clean-Harbors\_ENF\_CO.pdf.

The settlement stems from violations observed by DTSC inspectors during an inspection at the facility on February 25, 2004. The violations noted were:

- Accepting hazardous waste from a generator without a hazardous waste manifest.
- Failing to submit an "Unmanifested Waste Report" to the Department within 15 days after accepting hazardous waste without a manifest.
- Failing to make a proper waste determination.
- Offering hazardous waste for transportation and off-site treatment without a hazardous waste manifest.

Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC has since corrected all violations noted during the inspection.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.